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TO AMEMBASSY TEHRAN PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT FOR THE SHAH

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD  
BE TRANSMITTED TO THE SHAH:

BEGIN TEXT;

YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY:

IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY  
AND HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY, THE SHAHBAHOU, IN WASHINGTON,  
AND MRS. FORD AND I HOPE THAT YOUR STAY WAS AN ENJOYABLE  
ONE. I WAS HONORED TO RECEIVE ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IRAN'S HIGHEST-RANKING  
ORDER, THE ORDER OF PAHLAVI, FIRST CLASS, AS WAS MRS.  
FORD IN RECEIVING THE ORDER OF HAFT PAYKAR, FIRST CLASS.  
THESE AWARDS WILL SERVE AS LASTING REMINDERS OF THE  
DEEP FRIENDSHIP THAT EXISTS BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES.

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I APPRECIATED THE OPPORTUNITY WHICH YOUR VISIT AFFORDED

FOR OUR PERSONAL DISCUSSIONS ON MATTERS OF COMMON INTEREST

TO IRAN AND THE UNITED STATES. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUED CLOSE COOPERATION WITH YOU AS WE WORK TO INSURE A BETTER, MORE PEACEFUL WORLD.

MRS. FORD JOINS ME IN EXPRESSING OUR WARMEST BEST WISHES TO YOUR IMPERIAL MAJESTY AND HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY, THE SHAHBANOU.

SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD

END TEXT

2. ORIGINAL OF LETTER FOLLOWS BY POUCH.

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